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Florence, March 14, *N. S.*

ON the 9th Inſtant died, of an Inflammation in his Brain, M. Schmidveiller, a Lorrainer, to whoſe Care the Emperor had committed the Adminiſtration of the publick Revenues of Tuſcany; and M. de Richecourt has diſpatched a Cabinet Courier with Notice thereof to the Emperor, in order that another may be immediately appointed in his Room. We have received an Account from Placentia, of the Arrival of Don Philip at Caſtle St. Giovanni, on the 5th Inſtant, attended by all his Retinue, Guards, and M. Carpentero his Prime Miniſter, where he was complimented by a Deputation of the Cities of Parma, Placentia, and Borgo St. Donnino. On the 6th he was met at the River Trebbia by the Nobility of Placentia in their Coaches, and by a Party of about eighty Merchants on Horſeback, who attended him at his Entry that Afternoon into that City, where he was received with the greateſt Acclamations from the People, complimented by the Nobility, and entertained at Supper by the Dutcheſs Henrietta, and by the Prince d'Armſtat. On the 7th, his Royal Highneſs proceeded and made his publick Entry at Borgo St. Donnino, where he was alſo received with great Marks of Affection from the Inhabitants, and again entertained at Dinner by the Prince d'Armſtat; and on the 9th he was to make his publick Entry into the City of Parma, for which Purpoſe M. d'Umada was ſet out for that Place to make the neceſſary Diſpoſitions. On the 8th arrived at the Fortreſs of Parma, from whence they had been removed to Mantua by the Auſtrian Troops in the late War, a Train of fifteen Pieces of fine battering Cannon, with all their Utenſils and Ammunition.

Florence, March 21, *N. S.* On the 9th Inſtant, Don Philip made his Publick Entry into the City of Parma, where he was received with the greateſt Demonſtrations of Joy by all Ranks of People; and was immediately complimented thereupon by the Nobility, the Biſhops of Parma and Guaſtalla, and by a large Body of Merchants. In the Evening he was entertained at Supper by M. d'Umada, in the Palace of Giandemaria; after which his Royal Highneſs went to the Ducal Palace. On this Occaſion, Illuminations and Rejoycings were made for three Nights ſucceſſively, and the Cannon of the Caſtle were fired. As yet he has made no Alteration in the Government, excepting that he has conferred the Government of Parma upon the Advocate Arceli.

Hague, April 11, *N. S.* The States of Utrecht have re-eſtabliſhed the Duties that uſed to be paid in the Country in the Time of the Pachters, upon Servants, Horſes, and Horned Cattle, Orchards, and Plantations of Tobacco, Flax, and Hemp; but inſtead of letting them out, as formerly, to Farmers, they have ordered them to be collected by the Bailiffs and Magiſtrates of the ſeveral Diſtricts. Ali-Effendi, who has the Character of Ambaſſador from the Regency of Tripoli, had a publick Audience of the States General the Day before Yeſterday; to which he was conducted in one of the State's Coaches, by Meſſ. Piek Van Zoelen, and Van Dyck, their High Mightineſſes Deputies. His Serene Highneſs the Prince Stadtholder was preſent in the Aſſembly of the States during that Ceremony.

Whitehall, March 7, 1748-9.

A PROPOSAL having been preſented unto His Majeſty, for the Eſtabliſhing a Civil Government in the Province of *Nova Scotia* in *North America*, as alſo for the better Peopling and Settling the ſaid Province, and extending and improving the Fiſhery thereof, by granting Lands within the ſame, and giving other Encouragements to ſuch of the Officers and Private Men lately diſmiſſed His Majeſty's Land and Sea Service, as ſhall be willing to ſettle in the ſaid Province; And His Majeſty having ſignified His Royal Approbation of the Purport of the ſaid Propoſals; The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations do, by His Majeſty's Commands, give Notice, That proper Encouragement will be given to ſuch of the Officers and Private Men lately diſmiſſed His Majeſty's Land and Sea Service, as are willing to accept of Grants of Land, and to ſettle with or without Families in the Province of Nova Scotia.

That Fifty Acres of Land will be granted in Fee Simple to every Private Soldier or Seaman, free from the Payment of any Quit-Rents or Taxes for the Term of Ten Years; at the Expiration whereof no Perſon to pay more than one Shilling per Annum for every fifty Acres ſo granted.

That a Grant of ten Acres, over and above the ſaid fifty Acres, will be made to each Private Soldier or Seaman having a Family, for every Perſon, including Women and Children, of which his Family ſhall conſiſt; and further Grants made to them on the like Conditions, as their Families ſhall increaſe, or in Proportion to their Abilities to cultivate the ſame.

That

(Price Two-pence.)

That Eighty Acres, on like Conditions, will be granted to every Officer under the Rank of Enſign in the Land Service, and that of Lieutenant in the Sea Service, and to ſuch as have Families, fifteen Acres, over and above the ſaid eighty Acres, for every Perſon, of which their Families ſhall conſiſt.

That Two hundred Acres, on like Conditions, will be granted to every Enſign, Three hundred to every Lieutenant, Four hundred to every Captain, and Six hundred to every Officer above the Rank of Captain in the Land Service; as alſo the like Quantity of Four hundred Acres, and on the like Conditions, to every Lieutenant in the Sea Service, and Six hundred Acres to every Captain; and to ſuch of the above-mentioned Officers as have Families a further Grant of Thirty Acres will be made over and above their reſpective Quotas for every Perſon of which their Families ſhall conſiſt.

That the Lands will be parcelled out to the Settlers as ſoon as poſſible after their Arrival, and a Civil Government eſtabliſhed, whereby they will enjoy all the Liberties, Privileges and Immunities enjoyed by His Majeſty's Subjects in any other of the Colonies and Plantations in America under his Majeſty's Government; and proper Meaſures will alſo be taken for their Security and Protection.

That all ſuch as are willing to accept of the above Propoſals, ſhall, with their Families, be ſubſiſted during their Paſſage, as alſo for the Space of Twelve Months after their Arrival.

That they ſhall be furniſhed with Arms and Ammunition, as far as will be judged neceſſary for their Defence, with a proper Quantity of Materials and Utenſils for Huſbandry, clearing and cultivating their Lands, erecting Habitations, carrying on the Fiſhery, and ſuch other Purpoſes as ſhall be neceſſary for their Support.

That all ſuch Perſons as are deſirous of engaging in the above Settlement, do tranſmit by Letter, or perſonally give in their Names, ſignifying in what Regiment or Company, or on board what Ship they laſt ſerved, and, if they have Families, what Number of Perſons belonging to ſuch Family they intend to carry with them, diſtinguiſhing the Age and Quality of each Perſon, to any of the following Officers appointed to receive and enter the ſame in Books open for that Purpoſe, viz.

John Pownall, Eſq; Solicitor and Clerk of the Reports to the Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations at their Office at Whitehall.

John Ruſſel, Eſq; Commiſſioner of His Majeſty's Navy at Portſmouth.

Philip Vanbrugh, Eſq; Commiſſioner of His Majeſty's Navy at Plymouth.

That proper Notice will be given of the ſaid Books being cloſed ſo ſoon as the intended Number ſhall be compleated, or at lateſt on the 7th of April.

It is propoſed, that the Tranſports ſhall be ready to receive ſuch Perſons on board on the 10th of April, and be ready to ſail on the 20th, and that timely Notice will be given of the Place or Places, to which ſuch Perſons are to repair in order to embark.

That for the Benefit of the Settlement, the ſame Conditions which are propoſed to Private Soldiers or Seamen, ſhall likewiſe be granted to Carpenters, Shipwrights, Smiths, Maſons, Joyners, Brickmakers, Bricklayers, and all other Artificers neceſſary in Building or Husbandry, not being Private Soldiers or Seamen.

That the ſame Conditions as are propoſed to thoſe who have ſerved in the Capacity of Enſign, ſhall extend to all Surgeons, whether they have been in His Majeſty's Service or not, upon their producing proper Certificates of their being duly qualified.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

Thos. Hill, Secretary.

Whitehall, March 28, 1749.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty by John Meech, Sydenham Williams, and William Richards, Eſqrs. three of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Dorſet, That on Monday the 20th of this Inſtant March, an anonymous Letter, directed To Will. Templeman, Dorcheſter, *Clerk of the Peace of the County of Dorſet, was drop'd, and taken up near the South Gate of the ſaid Town, threatening to murder him the ſaid William Templeman, and to fire the Houſes of the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, in Caſe any farther Proceedings were carried on by them againſt the Perſons concerned in Plundering and Carrying away the Cargo and Effects of a Dutch Ship, lately ſtranded on Portland-Beach in that County; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a farther Encouragement, his Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Perſon who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall, March 30, 1749.

Whereas it has been repreſented to the King, That on Wedneſday the firſt Day of this Inſtant March, the Warehouſe of Meſſ. Fullagar and Todd, at the Golden Ball, Billingſgate, was broke open in the Night by one or more Perſons, and many Goods, to a large Value, taken thereout; and that two Women have been ſince taken up for ſelling ſome of the ſaid Goods, and ſecreting the ſame, who have thereupon been committed to Newgate; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who committed the above mentioned Robbery, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe or they, or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

BEDFORD.

And as a farther Encouragement for the making ſuch Diſcovery, the ſaid Meſſ. Fullagar and Todd do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend or take any one or more of the Perſons concerned in the above Robbery, to be paid upon the Conviction of the ſaid Offenders, or any one or more of them: Or whoever will diſcover where the ſaid Goods are lodged, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have the like Reward of Twenty Pounds, and ſo in Proportion for any Part of them.

For Partner and Self,

Stephen Todd.

Tower, March 27, 1749.

THE Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Ordnance hereby gives Notice, That by a Reſolution of the Honourable the Houſe of Commons, of the 21ſt Day of March 1748, *All Perſons who ſhall be intereſted in, or intitled unto any Debentures payable out of His Majeſty's Office of Ordnance, which were dated on or before the* 31ſt *of December*

cember 1748, who ſhall, on or before the 20th Day of April next, carry the ſame to the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Office of Ordnance, to be certified by him to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, ſhall be intitled unto and have an Annuity for the Principal and Intereſt due on the ſaid Debentures, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of March 1749, payable Half Yearly: The ſaid Annuity to be charged upon the Sinking Fund, and to be transferable at the Bank of England until redeemed by Parliament.

John Plumptre.

Treaſury Office,

Broad-ſtreet, March 24, 1748.

THE Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy hereby gives Notice, that purſuant to a Reſolution of the Honourable the Houſe of Commons of Tueſday the 21ſt Inſtant, all Perſons who ſhall be intereſted in, or intitled unto, any Bill or Bills payable in Courſe, out of his Majeſty's Offices of the Navy or Victualling, or for Tranſports, which were made out on or before the 31ſt Day of December 1748, and who ſhall, on or before the 20th Day of April next, bring the ſame into his Office in Broad Street to be mark'd and certified to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, ſhall be entitled unto, and have an Annuity for the Principal and Intereſt due on the ſaid Bills, after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of this Inſtant March, payable half yearly: The ſaid Annuity to be charg'd upon the Sinking Fund, and to be tranſferrable at the Bank of England, until redeem'd by Parliament.

George Dodington.

London, Jan. 16, 1748.

General-Poſt-Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy bringing the Swaffham Mail, from that Town to Thetford, on Saturday laſt, the 14th *Inſtant, was attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Bodney, between Swaffham and Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, by two Highwaymen on Horſeback, who carried off the Letters contained in the* Rougham, Holkham, Wells *and* Fakenham *Bags, and alſo the Letters from ſeveral other Towns and Places in the* Thetford Branch: *The Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed to be both ſtout Men, and one of them was mounted on a light grey Horſe, and the other on a Brown one. He on the Grey Horſe was dreſſed in a Gold-laced light colour'd Waiſtcoat with a Great Coat over the ſame, and he on the Brown one, wore a compleat Soldier's Dreſs, with Gold Button Holes.*

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſons, or either of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon, or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſons, or either of them, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of both, or either of the ſaid Robbers, be intituled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,

George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

London, Dec. 2, 1748.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy, bringing the Weſt Mail from Andover to Baſingſtoke, was laſt Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a Place called Clarken Green, which is near Four Miles diſtant from Baſingſtoke in the County of Southampton, by a ſingle Highwayman, who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter *Bags,* Shaftsbury, Aſhburton, Truro, Barnſtaple, Launceſton, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Totneſs, Ilcheſter, Dorcheſter, Somerton, Yeovil, *and* Blandford.

This is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, of whom no particular Deſcription is as yet come to Hand, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,

George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Victualling-Office, March 30, 1749.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 14th Day of June next, they will be ready to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as may be willing to undertake the furniſhing his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels that may touch at Gibraltar, with Wine and other Species of Sea Proviſions, and to hire his Majeſty's Victualling-Office and Storehouſes at the ſaid Port, during the Time that the Contract, which may happen to be made for the Supplying the Proviſions, ſhall laſt.

And on the ſame Day the ſaid Commiſſioners will be alſo ready to receive Propoſals for the Supplying his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels at the ſaid Place for Wine only. And a Part of the Store-Room belonging to his Majeſty, will be let for the Stowage of that Species.

The Rent that in both Caſes is fixed on the Victualling Premiſſes, may be ſeen with the other Conditions of the Contracts, at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Notice is hereby given, that the Captains that were on board the reſpective Ships at Carthagena in March 1740-41, *as publiſhed in the Gazettes of the* 14th, 18th *and* 21ſt *of March laſt, may receive their ſeveral Shares for deſtroying Six Spaniſh Men of War there, on Wedneſday the* 12th *and Thurſday the* 13th *of April inſtant, at Mr. Edward Joſper's Houſe in Crutched Fryars; and ſuch Gentlemen as ſhall not receive the ſame then, may receive it any Saturday Morning. And Notice is hereby further given, that the two Ships following, which are found to be legally intitled to the Head*

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